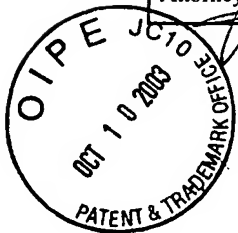


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Docket No. 2409.2.1.4

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Applicant: C. Robert Ripplinger)
Serial No.: 10/617,126)
Filed: July 10, 2003) Art Unit:
For: CORRUGATED-CORE FLANGES FOR SPOOLS AND) Not Yet Assigned
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Preliminary Amendment;
- (2) Credit Card Payment in the amount of Two Hundred Thirty (\$230.00) to cover the fees associated with filing additional claims in accordance 37 C.F.R. 1.16, as calculated below.

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Independent claims in excess of three	2 x \$43	\$86.00
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DATED this 8th day of October, 2003.

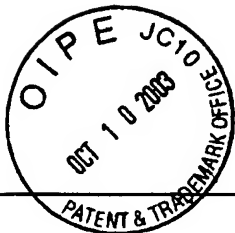
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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